Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Jay Bryant Kimball Slater's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Slater has devoted over 24 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Combat Engineer and Human Resource Specialist, including service in Iraq; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Slater continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Jay Bryant Kimball Slater for over 24 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31, 2011, as

MASTER SERGEANT
JAY BRYANT KIMBALL SLATER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State